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Ships supplied with refreshments, provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers' stores wanted—35-41

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Ships supplied with refreshments, provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. N. B.—Wanted, whalers' bills on the U. S. or Europe, for which money will be advanced on favorable terms—35-41

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R. & E. intend keeping a large and well assorted stock of the best quality at the lowest possible price, and for this purpose Mr. Rhodes will remain in San Francisco for a considerable period to select, with his well known good taste and judgment, the best that market affords, previous to his visiting England to make permanent arrangements for future supplies—35-41

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At the French Store corner of Nuuanu and Marine st—35-41

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Stone Store, corner of Kahuamann and Merchant sts. Money advanced on favorable terms for Whalers' Bills on the United States and Europe.

RICE & CO., Auction and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

JOHN F. COLEMAN, Auctioneer, 35-41

Wm. DICKSON, Importer and Commission Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

FELDEH & CO., Importers and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

B. PITMAN, Ship Chandler and Dealer in General Merchandise, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Ships supplied with general Recruits, Wood, &c., at the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms in exchange for bills or goods adapted to the market. Wanted, Whalers' bills on the United States or Europe, for which money will be advanced on favorable terms. N. B.—Storage for 3 or 4000 barrels taken at customary rates—35-41

G. D. GILMAN, CAPT. F. C. SMITH, GILMAN & SMITH, Ship Chandlers and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. 35-41

Ships supplied with Recruits, Storage, and Money—35-41

B. F. BOLLES & CO., Commission Merchants, Ship Chandlers and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, H. I. 35-41

Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers' Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage—35-41

C. H. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 35-41

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A large assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Linen Drillings, &c. constantly for sale. Garments made at short notice, in latest fashion—35-41

LATRENE & FISCHER, Cabinet Makers and French Polishers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

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Next door to Mr. Marshall's Coopers. All orders promptly attended to, and judiciously done on reasonable terms. Plans and Specifications drawn to order. Doors and Sashes constantly on hand—35-41

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Has constantly on hand and for sale, beam and cotton Canvas, Duck, Rigging, Putty, Blocks, Needles, Old Sails and everything pertaining to the trade. Orders promptly attended to, and executed with quick dispatch—35-41

DANIEL JANNER'S, Restaurant and Public, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Meals at all hours, and with the best of the market affords Mauna Kea street, 1 door below Liberty Hall—35-41

D. N. FLITNER, Continues to repair Chronometers, at the old stand; accurate rates determined by observations of the sun and stars, with a transit instrument made by Ross & Co., Liverpool. Particular attention given to the fine watch repairing. Sextant and Quadrant glass now silvered and adjusted—35-41

J. H. WOOD, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Shoe and Leather Dealer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

At the Brick Shoe Store, corner of Fort and Merchant sts—35-41

C. H. LEWERS, House Carpenter, & Joiner, Fort St., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

On the premises adjoining the French Hotel. All orders promptly attended to, and judiciously done on reasonable terms. Plans and Specifications drawn to order—35-41

STUART & RAHE, Cabinet Makers and Turners, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Successors to R. A. S. Wood, on Hotel street—35-41

GEO. RISELY & CO., Butchers and Sausage Makers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Would respectfully inform the Residents and Ship Masters that they can be supplied with the best Beef, Pork and Mutton at their establishment, the Rose Cottage Market, at the New Market, at the very lowest prices.

At any time of day with the best Sauces, Pork &c. Vessels supplied with Corned Beef and Live Stock on the shortest notice—35-41

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For Sale, two new hand carts and one Carriage with double harness complete—35-41

H. F. ELMORE, Carriage Trimmer, Harness Maker, and Saddler, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Carriages re-covered. All work done with promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on reasonable terms. Corner of Fort and Merchant sts, adjoining the Brick Shoe Store—35-41

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Late of San Francisco, would respectfully inform the residents and visitors of Honolulu that he has opened a Hat establishment in Nuuanu st., one door above J. Fox's Bakery and Grocery Store, where may be found an assortment of fashionable hats—35-41

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SUGAR LOANERS, No. 2 Dea street, New York—45

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GEO. A. LATHROP, Physician and Surgeon, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Office at the Market Street. Residence corner of Fort and Bethel sts., next above the Catholic Church—Langhorne, Druggist, wharf street, next door above Spencer's Store.

S. PORTER FORD, Surgeon and Physician, Kahuamann st., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

N. B.—Particular attention given to the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear—35-41

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At the Office formerly occupied by Dr. Ford, in Kahuamann street. Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.—35-41

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N. B. Medicine Chests replenished on reasonable terms—35-41

DR. CH. F. BERG, Physician and Surgeon, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Office in Queen street—35-41

J. O'BRIEN, Physician and Surgeon, Late of Baltimore, U. S., Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Honolulu and vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. Well known in the United States, and having been twenty years a resident in the profession, he feels a boldness to offer to a known and discerning public. Office in Wyllie's Row, Nuuanu street—35-41

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G. D. GILMAN, Auctioneer, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. 41-41

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WM. B. RICE, Underwriter's Agency, at Rice & Co's., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Having been appointed Agent for the Underwriters in Boston, U. S. A., hereby gives notice that he will be at all times ready to transact any business connected with this department. Masters of vessels will confer a favor by giving early information of any marine losses or claims occurring in this vicinity, or elsewhere in the Pacific—35-41

HENRY A. NELSON, Agent of the N. Y. Board of Underwriters, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

[Office at the counting room of Rice & Co.]

Masters of vessels and others will confer a favor by giving early information of any marine losses or claims occurring in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands, or elsewhere in the Pacific—35-41

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FRANCIS R. SWAIN, CHAS. H. BUTLER, Coopers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Having formed a copartnership under the style of Swain and Butler, and intend carrying on the Coopering Business in all its various branches. Request by strict attention to share a share of the public patronage. On hand and for sale, 2000 lbs. casks, barrels, buckets, tubs, shovels, and all other things—35-41

J. A. BURDICK, Cooper, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Having taken the premises formerly occupied by W. Vincent, Hotel st., near Mauna Kea st., will continue to carry on the cooper's business in all its branches at the above mentioned place where he hopes that those of his friends who have hitherto afforded him a liberal patronage will not fail to give him a call. N. B. 1500 lbs. water casks on hand and for sale on liberal terms.

C. H. MARSHALL, Cooper, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Having taken the stand on the corner of Fort and Hotel sts., nearly opposite his old stand, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to execute any order in the co-operative line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Tubs, shovels, and work of every description made to order—35-41

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F. BAKER, Attorney at Law, Hilo, Hawaii. 35-41

Will practice in the various Courts of Islands, and solicitor collections and other business. Refer to Hon. W. L. Lee and W. Newcomb, M. D., Honolulu, and Judge Masters, Lahaina, Maui—35-41

J. LIPPITT, Attorney at Law, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. 35-41

J. D. BLAIR, Attorney at Law, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-41

Will practice in the various Courts at Honolulu, and in the Circuit Court at Lahaina, he will also prosecute claims before the Land Commission, and act as agent for the collection of debts and the purchase and sale of real estate. Conveyancing and the examination of title deeds promptly attended to. Office in French's building—35-41

J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney at Law, Once in the Honolulu House. 49-41

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MITCHELL & FALES, agents in Honolulu for the above firm will forward to San Francisco, by Express, all package parcels or letters for delivery in any part of the United States, Canada, or Europe.

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### SUPPLEMENT

TO THE REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1854.

On the 8th February, 1854, the Honorable D. L. Gregg, Commissioner of the United States, addressed to me a Despatch, of which I annex a copy, marked 83, requesting for the use of his Government, printed official copies of all our laws and regulations, on the subject of ship-building, employment of sailors at home, or on foreign service, shipping, navigation, and commerce, generally.

I append, marked No. 84, copy of my reply to him, dated 20th February.

On the 8th, of February, I received also another despatch from Mr. Gregg, of which I annex a copy, marked No. 85, in which he enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Oscar E. Elle, expressing a wish to make a contract with the King's Government for the establishment of a monthly mail communication between Honolulu and San Francisco.

I add copy of my reply to that despatch, marked No. 86.

On the 16th, February, 1854, Wm. Miller, Esq., H. B. M. Consul General, addressed to me a despatch, with two enclosures, of which I append copy, marked No. 87, relating to some genuine Vaccine Lymph, sent out for use here, by the humane care of the British Government with the view to protect the Hawaiian people from the destructive ravages of small pox.

I annex, marked No. 88, copy of my note of 17th February, acknowledging the Consul General's Despatch, and requesting that the Vaccine Lymph should be delivered to Mr. Armstrong, the Minister of Public Instruction, which was immediately done.

I further annex, marked No. 89 and 90, copies of my official letters of 15th and 17th February, upon this important subject to His Royal Highness, Prince Liholiho, President of the Royal Commissioners of Health—also, marked No. 91, copy of the reply of His Royal Highness; and marked No. 92, copy of my despatch of the 20th, officially conveying the thanks of the King and Council to the British Government through the Consul General.

Now that the small pox after a temporary cessation has reappeared, it is to be hoped that the Act for rendering vaccination compulsory, to which the Prince refers, will be passed, and the process energetically and promptly carried over the whole kingdom.

On the 14th March, I addressed to the King's Commissioner in London and to his Majesty's Consul General, in New York, the despatches marked respectively, 93 and 94, of which I append copies, that they may be read in connexion with enclosures Nos. 78 and 79 referred to in my Report to you, for 1853.

In March last, Charles E. Hitchcock, Esq., the King's Consul in San Francisco, wrote to me that having to leave that city, permanently, to attend to his private affairs, elsewhere, he had appointed to act, in his room, in quality of Vice Consul, Charles R. Goodwin, Esq., and that an *Executur* would be applied for, through the King's Consul General for the United States.

On the 27th March, 1854, the Plenipotentiary of France addressed to me the despatch, of which I append a translation, marked No. 95, referring to his Despatch of the 21st March, 1853, (see enclosure No. 6, of my report of 1853,) and assigning reasons for his delay in presenting the draft of a new treaty, and the decision of the Emperor upon the claims of this Government for indemnity, which well deserve the serious consideration of all who concur in the letter addressed to me on the 7th May, 1853, by the Hon. G. M. Robertson, speaker of the late House of Representatives, (see enclosures Nos. 9, 10 and 11, of my report for 1853.)

No one, I think, who has carefully read my report of 1852 and 1853, with reference to what the best publicists say of the permanent force of *real treaties*, will affirm that the treaty of France of the 30th March, 1846, is a treaty which can be brought to close by the will of only one of the contracting parties. France, as I understand the question, will consent to the abrogation of that treaty, provided she imports, of the high duties imposed by the Joint resolution of 3d April, 1846, for which she will grant the consideration of removing, simultaneously, the restriction which that treaty imposes on us, of levying no higher duty than 5 per cent, *ad valorem* on other goods, spirituous liquors and wines being excepted. The question, therefore, does not come before us in the odious form of a demand for a reduction, but in the form of one giving up one restriction, for another restriction which France offers to give up. It is a plain fiscal question, of who yields most, or who will reap most benefit, which the honorable representatives of the people, under their constitutional attributes, are quite competent to entertain, with what lights they will derive from what the Minister of Finance will lay before them in his recommendations of a new tariff. This question, if discussed at all, requires to be treated seriously, calmly, and dispassionately. Even the Government of the United States, or any other powerful government, if bound by a treaty similar to that of the 26th March, 1846, would never seek to relieve itself from its obligation by any other process than that of peaceful negotiation founded on the principle of *fair equivalents*. In that light the subject is recommended to you, in the speech from the throne, with this only caution, that you are not to compromise the King's faith. Anything even approaching to this would be the worst of all alternatives, for it would fix a stain upon the nation and endanger the King.

To give you a very striking and memorable example of the observance of plighted faith, I remind you that after the settlement of the long disputed question about the northern boundary between Great Britain and the United States, a certain red line traced

on an old map by the illustrious Benjamin Franklin, was discovered agreeing almost entirely with the line which Great Britain had always contended for, but the British Government resisted all motions, made in Parliament, to declare void the treaty made between Lord Ashburton and the late Honorable Daniel Webster, upon that ground.

If, since I have had the honor of being the King's Minister of Foreign Relations, I have invariably contended for the prerogatives due to His Majesty, it is equally true that I have never been less sensitive in warding off every imputation on his honor and good faith, by advising a course which would render that imputation unjust. Upon this policy, I am glad to have with me so high an authority as Lord Palmerston; in his speech in Parliament of the 16th of July, 1832, on the Russian Dutch Loan, (against a motion that the British Government should cease all further payments thereon,) his Lordship spoke as follows:

"In the course of these discussions, appeals have been made to authors of high authority upon matters of this sort: there is one short passage in one of these authors, 'I mean Vattel, which I will take the liberty to read, because it is extremely apposite to the present question. Vattel, in his chapter on the observation of treaties, says, 'the terms of a treaty must be equal.' I see those pretended great politicians smile, who place all their subtlety in circumventing those with whom they treat, and regulating the conditions of a treaty in such a manner that all the advantage shall accrue to their masters. Far from blushing at a conduct so contrary to equity, to rectitude and national honesty, they make it their glory and pretend to merit the name of great negotiators. How much do men in public character glory in what would dishonor an individual? The private man, if he is without conscience, laughs at the rules of morality and justice; but he laughs in secret, it would be dangerous and prejudicial to him, publicly to make a mock of them. Shall powerful States abandon, openly, that which is honest for that which may appear useful? It often happens, for the happiness of the human race, that this pretended utility is fatal to the powers who follow it, and that even among sovereigns, candor and right are found to be the safest policy."

"In what did all the subtleties and all the tergiversations of a celebrated Minister, intimately connected with Spain terminate? He, by such conduct, produced a result to his own confusion, and to the great injury of his master, while the good faith and generosity of England towards her allies procured for her immense credit, and elevated her to the highest state of influence and consideration."

"I say I am anxious to follow the authority of this writer. If it were possible, which I deny, that we could, by acceding to this motion, relieve ourselves from the payment of this money, it could only be done by the sacrifice of our good faith, and by the abandonment of the honor of the country, which, however plausible may be the appeals made to you, will, I am persuaded, never be regarded by a British Parliament, as consistent with either sound policy, or the true interests of the Empire."

Now bringing this quotation to a practical point, I would say—if it were possible, which I deny, that we could without the consent of France, relieve ourselves from the observance of the Treaty of the 30th March, 1846, it could only be done by the sacrifice of the King's good faith, by the abandonment of the honor of his Government, and by exposing him to the danger of war, which, whatever plausible appeals may be made to you, will, I am persuaded, never be listened to by a Hawaiian Parliament, as consistent with either duty to the King, the maxims of Christianity, or the rules of moral obligation."

I trust as Lord Palmerston quoted Vattel, as I have said above, to a British Parliament, on a question where the option was *without faith, or the saving of some money*, it will not be considered offensive in me to offer you another quotation from